

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 3, please replace the paragraph that starts on line 27 with the word "fluid" and ends on line 28 with the word "versa;" with the following amended paragraph:

"fluid communication component" means an element that is not part of a filter cartridge and that is structured to allow a fluid to pass from an interior gas space to an exterior gas space or vice versa;